

Senate Resolution 187

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Frazier; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on November 18, 2004, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Frazier was presented with the
3 Historic Columbus Foundation's most prestigious honor, the Sarah Turner Butler Heritage
4 Award; and

5 WHEREAS, she has served with distinction on Georgia's National Register Review Board
6 and Columbus's Board of Historic and Architectural Review and has held the position of
7 Chairman of the Georgia African-American Heritage Preservation Network; and

8 WHEREAS, she has worked diligently to develop connections between various sites
9 associated with the "Chitlin Circuit" of theaters where African-American performers played
10 during the first half of the twentieth century; and

11 WHEREAS, she has focused local attention on properties of historical and architectural
12 significance in Columbus's African-American community and led the way for the restoration
13 of the William H. Spencer House, the "Ma" Rainey House, and the Liberty Theatre, each a
14 landmark of downtown Columbus; and

15 WHEREAS, her passionate dedication has helped to preserve these unique and irreplaceable
16 buildings and the stories of those who built and inhabited them for generations to come.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 join in recognizing Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Frazier and commend her outstanding
19 contributions to the preservation of historic sites within the Columbus community and the
20 State of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Frazier.